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**114.6 CMR 3.00: Student Health Insurance Program
Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage
Effective July 2009**

The Division of Health Care Finance and Policy's regulation governing the Student Health Program at 114.6 CMR 3.03 (1) requires all full-time and part-time students enrolled in a certificate, diploma or degree-granting program of higher education to participate in their school's student health program (SHP) or in a health benefit plan of comparable coverage.

Schools have asked the Division to provide guidance regarding the student health program requirement for students enrolled only in short-term courses (i.e., the total duration of all course(s) taken by the student is less than or equal to 15 days per semester or 30 days per academic year). This bulletin is to notify you that under the authority of regulation 114.6 CMR 3.12, the Division will allow schools to waive the requirement to purchase student health insurance for students enrolled in short-term courses as described above, for the 2008–2009 and 2009–2010 school years.